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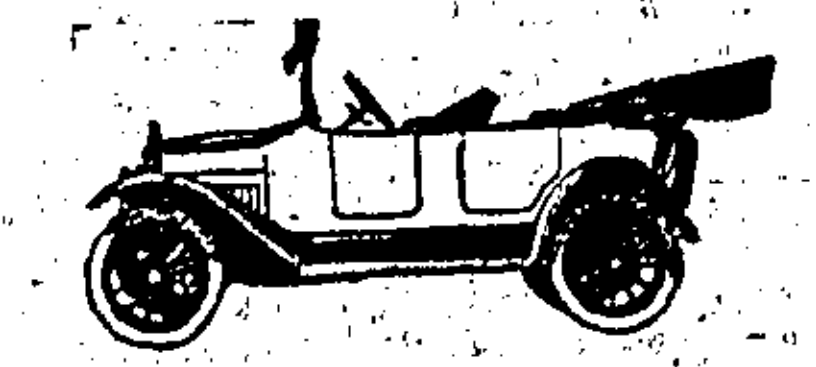
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II—Fire Funds.....\$2,437,500
III—Life & Annuity Funds.....\$1,787,530
Sinking Fund, Account.....\$123,230
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Revenue Fire Branch.....\$2,381,456
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THE PEACE NOTE

DEFEAT OF WAR MAKERS MUST BE COMPLETE AND ABSOLUTE.

London, Oct. 7.
The Times says: "It will be idle to regard the proposal for an armistice as having any meaning whatever. The Germans are well aware that Niagara could as easily be switched off as the flow of modern war can be temporarily suspended. Austria's Note last month recognised this. Hence Germany's futile proposal can only be a measure of her military necessity. What ambiguous and disingenuous stuff is the Chancellor's treatment of the vital questions of Belgium and the Baltic Provinces, Lithuania, Poland and Alsace-Lorraine!"
The Times, after ridiculing the Chancellor's assertion that the new Government marks a new democratic epoch in Germany, concludes: "The Chancellor's desire for peace is undoubtedly sincere. He discerns the approach of an overwhelming defeat and appreciates the consequences. What he does not appreciate is the absolute, unalterable determination of the Allies to end this menace to Civilization whose ravages have been stayed at the cost of such an appalling sacrifice. The Allied people are determined that the defeat of the war-makers shall be complete and absolute through an unconditional surrender of Germany."

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER DEMAND.

ALSO SURRENDER OF THE GREAT WAR CRIMINALS.

London, Oct. 7.
The Daily Mail says: "Prince Max's offer only heartens us to strike home and compel a real peace. The request for an armistice, when the Germans have lost the game, means not peace but trickery. There is not a word of repentance of crimes in Prince Max's speech, and there is no admission that German Militarism has been defeated and is bankrupt. We did not allow Bulgaria to tell us what to do. We told her what she had to do. We intend to act with Prussia and Austria in precisely the same way, namely, an unconditional surrender. The Germans must leave the occupied territories and also Alsace-Lorraine, unredempted Italy, Serbia and Russia, restore stolen property, pay all damage, and surrender for trial by the Allies the great war criminals, including the Kaiser, Generals von Kluck, von Buelow, Stenger and von Boehn, Major Manteuffel, Captain von Foerstner and also the commanders of prison camps, where British subjects have been done to death. Lastly, M. Lenin and M. Trotsky and other anarchist criminals must not be forgotten. Furthermore, in no circumstances will Germany be given back her colonies."

The Daily Mail elsewhere points out that the Kaiser still insists on his authority when he says to his Army: "I am resolved to offer peace."

The Morning Post states: "German diplomacy was never more mistaken. When Germany signifies her readiness to accept the Allies' terms, then and not before will she receive the peace she deserves."

The Daily Express says: "If Germany really wants an armistice, let her withdraw her armies from the occupied territory and give security for the acceptance of President Wilson's terms by a surrender of her arms and fortresses. That was Bulgaria's road to peace. It is the only road for Germany. She may not yet be ready to tread it, but she will be when Marshal Foch has hammered her armies for a few weeks longer."

AMERICAN PRESS DEMANDS UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

New York, Oct. 7.

The morning papers, throughout the country, in editorials on the German peace proposals assert that no proposition is acceptable except an unconditional surrender.

A DEMOCRATISED GERMANY.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S INSINCERITY.

INTERESTING LIGHT ON HIS MENTALITY.

Berlin, Oct. 7.
The letter which Prince Max wrote on December 14th of last year to Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe throws a singular light on the mentality of the Chancellor. Prince Max, who now poses as the head of a democratized Germany, then wrote: "The newspapers of the Left are overpowering me with praises, although I have condemned, plainly enough, the democratic watchword and all theoretical and political formulae comprised in the word 'Parliamentarism.'"

In order to judge the sincerity of Prince Max's espousal of the Reichstag Peace Resolution it will suffice to give another passage from the same letter:

"Naturally, I desire a more comprehensive political exploitation of our military successes. I also am an opponent of the abominable Peace Resolution, which is the fruit of fear. I am anxious that we should obtain the amplest reparations possible, and in whatever form they may take, in order to save us from impoverishment after the war."

INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY.

HOSTILE TO GOVERNMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.

A message from Berlin says the Independent Socialist Press are absolutely hostile to the Government.

"FEEDING THE GUNS."

NEW WAR BOND CAMPAIGN.

London, Oct. 7.

A new "Feeding the Guns" War Bond campaign was opened in Trafalgar Square at noon by the Bishop of Kensington. There was an immense crowd.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE RETURNS FROM MOSCOW.

ARRIVE WITH PARTY ON FINNISH FRONTIER.

London, Oct. 7.

Mr. R. H. Lockhart, the British representative at Moscow, has arrived on the Finnish frontier with 81 British and 25 French subjects.

ALBANIAN OFFENSIVE.

ITALIANS CROSS THE DEVOLI.

STIFF ENEMY RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED.

London, Oct. 7.

An Italian official report states: "In Albania, in the coastal area, we are continuing to march towards the lower Skumbi."

North of Berat our advanced guards overcame the resistance of the enemy's rearguards, taking prisoners. Our advanced guards captured the Devoli and are continuing their march on Elbasan.

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INTIMATIONS

"ST. ANDREW'S FAIR."
30th NOVEMBER, 1918.

LADIES STALL will again be arranged in connection with St. Andrew's Fair, and all Scottish Women willing to assist are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
ALICE DYER.
Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1918. 817

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FRIDAY

the 11th October, 1918, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Joe House Street.

Three Large AXMINSTER CARPETS in very good condition.

Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1918. 818

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the 11th October, 1918, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Joe House Street.

One H.P. Wolf Jap MOTOR CYCLE in good running order.

One Canteen of CUTLERY (complete). Terms—as usual.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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WEDNESDAY

the 16th Oct., 1918, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Joe House Street.

Bedsprings, Pillow Cases, Tray Cloths, Table Covers, Table Centres, Dressing Table Covers, Single and Double Plain and Embroidered Sheets, White Satin Quilts, Pure Linen Damask Serviettes, Bath Towels, Turkish Towels, Glass Cloths, &c., &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms—Cash.

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Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1918. 820

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WEDNESDAY

the 16th Oct., 1918, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Joe House Street.

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Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Furniture, including large Blackwood Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, &c., Engraving, Pictures, Kinkadee and Brass Vases, &c., &c., Tennis Poles and Net. Several Carpets new and second-hand.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1918. 821

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9, 1918.

TWO PRESIDENTS IN CHINA?

THE Chinese people to-morrow celebrate the seventh anniversary of the inauguration of the Republic, and the occasion is to be marked at Peking by the inauguration of the new President—"the bogus President" as the Press in sympathy with the Southern party styles him. When the Peking Parliament practically unanimously elected Mr. Hsu SHIH CHANG to be the President of China it was generally understood that Mr. Hsu would accept the office only on condition that the existing political division in China, which has entailed prolonged warfare, should cease. Great efforts appear to have been made to negotiate a compromise, but, to all appearances, these efforts have failed, though the new President appears to be still wrestling with the problem. The National Assembly at Canton, which claims to be the only legally constituted Parliament of China, absolutely declines to recognise the election of Mr. Hsu by "the bogus Parliament" at Peking, and the two Houses at Canton in joint session have this week been considering the question of electing a President of the Republic "according to constitutional procedure." The Presidential Election Law, which the Constitutionalists insist shall be recognised and complied with, requires that an Electoral College shall be organized three months previous to the expiration of the term of the President to elect the succeeding President. We learn from the *Canton Times*, that "owing to extraordinary political disturbances in the country, the Assembly will postpone the election and probably commission the Administrative Council of the Military Government to sit as the Cabinet of the Government of China, and, in accordance with Article VI of the Presidential Election Law, to exercise the duty of the President from October 10 until the succeeding President is elected and inaugurated." It is claimed by the Southernists that Dr. Wu TING FANG is still the Acting Premier of China, since he was occupying that position when "the militarists over-ran Peking in 1917," and it is claimed that "if he is reconfirmed by the National Assembly, as some Members of Parliament have suggested, he will have every right to act as the Premier of China and exercise the functions of the President as provided by law regarding the temporary inability of the President to function." It will thus be seen that the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the Republic, will mark a renewal of the strife with greater vigour, since it seems to be the intention of the Military Government at Canton to declare war against the "bogus President at Peking," while the attitude of the North, as indicated in the Peking telegrams of the past few days, seems to be hardening against the South owing to the apparent failure of peace negotiations.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Exchange opened this morning three farthings down, the demand rate being 3s. 4 1/2d.

A fire broke out yesterday in a matchbox at Repulse Bay, used as coolie dwellings. The shed was completely burnt, but, fortunately, no one was injured.

A Chinese woman living at 13, Warden Street, reports that yesterday, whilst walking along on Polo Street, three men took hold of her by her neck and stole jewellery valued \$154 from her person.

The China Mail Co. s.s. *China* arrived at San Francisco on Thursday, October 3rd. The s.s. *Avon* sailed from Shanghai for Manila and Hongkong on Tuesday, and may be expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about October 19th.

A Peking telegram, to the local Chinese press states the condition on which Japan offers to return the Boxer indemnity is that she shall be allowed to establish four big cotton mills and an iron-works in China, and the entire production of these enterprises shall go to Japan.

Today had been appointed for the election of a Vice-President of the Republic. A Peking telegram, however, mentions that the new members, belonging to Liang Shih Yi's party have left Peking in order to delay the election. Their absence means that the necessary quorum cannot be obtained. Frantic efforts have been made by the Cabinet to induce them to return, but up to yesterday these efforts had failed.

The Hon. Mr. E. Shollim has retired from the management of the local branch of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., and left for Japan to-day on a holiday. He is succeeded by Mr. A. H. Compton. Mr. Shollim had resided in Hongkong for upwards of twenty-three years, and has been a prominent figure in the commercial life of the Colony. He was a member of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and was on the Directorate of many local companies including the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of which he was Chairman in 1911. Mr. Shollim's departure creates a vacancy on the Legislative Council on which he has sat for nearly six years, having been appointed by H.E. The Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Edward Osborne from the Colony.

PORTUGUESE RED CROSS FUND.

The Hon. Secretary, Club de Recreio, Kowloon, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following further donations to the Portuguese Red Cross Fund:—

Already acknowledged	\$4,519.00
M. J. Patel	25.00
E. Howard	20.00
Total	\$4,564.00

The list is now closed.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

No. 1 V.A.D. Commandant—Lady May, Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John. Acting Commandant—Mrs. Hickling, L.R.C.P. & S. Mrs. Bullock will lecture at the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday, the 16th inst. The monthly competitions are suspended until further notice.

(Sd.) M. RALPHS, Adjutant and Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 9th, 1918.

The Chemin des Dames was so-called because it was constructed for the periodical journeys of "Madames de France," the spinster daughters of Louis XV, when they went to stay with M. de Narbonne at La Bove on the Ailette. Here Napoleon fought overwhelming masses of Russians and Prussians in this battle named after the plateau of Coconne, which has been snow-drenched with blood in the present war. They then concentrated near Loos, from which position he failed to drive them. At that date on March, 1918, only a fortnight before he succumbed, he had in a month won twelve battles against enormous odds.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception of the diphtheria germ. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the entire body, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED BOGUS PASSENGER TICKETS.

A Chinese was charged this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood with obtaining \$156 from another Chinaman under false pretences.

Inspector Brown said that complainant, who is a broker in 135, Des Vaux Road Central was visited by the defendant, who said that he was the chief comprador of the steamer *Osei*. He sold complainant 15 tickets for Haiphong (10 adults at 12s each and 5 for children at half price). The complainant purchased the tickets for his friends, whom he took on board, and handed the money to the defendant. The Captain of the vessel said the tickets were not genuine and that defendant was not employed on board.

Mr. G. A. Yanovitch, shipping clerk in Messrs. Lapique and Co., said the boat had left the harbour. The tickets, he issued by no one except the Company. Shown the tickets that were sold by the defendant, witness said they were forged. The general charge was \$15 for each adult to Haiphong. Every genuine ticket would have the name of "Marty and Co." with the signature of the Compradore. Each Chinese before he purchased a ticket for Haiphong had to produce a passport from the French Consul. The tickets could only be issued by his office.

The complainant, an exporter, said he knew the defendant as a man who had gone to his place and offered the tickets for sale. As he had friends going to Haiphong and was told by the defendant that the boat would leave the next day he paid him the money. When the money was paid the defendant said the ship would not sail till Monday but she did not sail on that day. When his friends went on board they were turned off by the Captain.

As there was no evidence to corroborate complainant's story, His Worship discharged the defendant.

A RETURNED BANISHEE.

In Mr. Wolfe's Court a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of iron in Wanchai and also with returning from banishment before the expiry of his term.

The defendant was banished in 1915 for 10 years. He said he could hardly get a living in Canton.

The first charge against him was withdrawn, and on the second charge Mr. Wolfe sentenced him to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment with four hours' stoppage.

CHARGE OF DISHONESTY AGAINST A SALESMAN.

A Chinese employee of Messrs. Wing On and Co. was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood for dishonesty in respect of 20 cents.

The employee was an assistant in the sweets department. The manager was for some time suspicious that he was keeping some of the proceeds of sales for himself. This morning he marked a dollar's worth of subsidiary coins and asked him to buy from the sweets department some sweets for 80c. The agent brought the sweets but was given no receipt. Going to the file the manager found a bill counterfeit for 50c. On defendant's person, being searched, a 10c. marked by the manager was found on him.

The case was remanded till to-morrow, and bail fixed at \$250.

600 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

A Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of 600 rounds of ammunition.

The defendant said he did not know the contents. He was arrested in Queen's Road West.

A district watchman deposed that on Saturday he received information that the defendant had the ammunition, and on seeing him in a rickshaw he stopped him. Defendant then admitted that he had 600 rounds of ammunition, concealed round his waist. He said that somebody had asked him to carry it for him.

Mr. Wood fined him \$100 or, in the alternative, 4 months' rigorous imprisonment, and ordered the ammunition to be confiscated.

UNLAWFUL SECRET SOCIETY.

Nineteen Chinese were charged, on remand, with holding a meeting of an unlawful and unregistered society.

It was stated in Court that Inspectors Sim and Macdonald with a party of Chinese constables raided the place in order to seize a man, wanted by the Police in connection with a stabbing affray. They found their quarry and after hand-cuffing him they started to reconnoitre the place and found the defendants holding a meeting. The Police, in searching the place, came across fantastic displays, such as, signboards, etc., and a notice convening the meeting. The whole group were arrested.

The case was remanded till to-morrow.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.

Three Chinese set upon an old man in Nanjing Road at about 11 p.m. on the 18th ultimo and are alleged to have stolen a canvas belt containing \$300. The robbers ran up the hillside and disappeared. They were placed on their trial to-day before Mr. Wolfe.

The first defendant was arrested while trying to board the Canton steamer *Yi Fa On*, which was leaving Hongkong for Canton that night. Through the information of the first defendant, the second defendant was arrested.

The first two defendants frankly admitted the robbery, but said they found \$9 only instead of \$300 in complainant's purse. They gave \$1 to the third defendant, but said he had no hand in the robbery.

His Worship committed the first two defendants to the October Criminal Sessions and discharged the third defendant.

POSSESSION OF MORPHINE.

Two Chinese were charged with being in unlawful possession of morphine.

A Police Sergeant related that the defendants, when the Police searched the house, were found with a quantity of morphine and a syringe for injection. One of the defendants was seen in the act of injecting the morphine into the arm of another man in a house in Tam Lane.

The case was adjourned till Friday.

GENERAL KNOX TO RUSSIA.

FINE AND STATESMANLIKE TELEGRAM.

The following finely worded telegram, the *N. C. Daily News* says, was sent recently by General Knox, Chief of the British Military Mission to Siberia, to M. Avksentiev, President of the State Conference. The effect of the message and its fine friendliness is enhanced by the fact that General Knox wrote it in Russian, of which he is a master. The following is a translation:—

"To M. Avksentiev, President of the State Conference.
I, Chief of the British Military Mission to Siberia, acknowledge with thanks your warm words of welcome and beg you to convey my thanks for their friendly greetings to the various important bodies composing your State Conference. I was profoundly impressed by that long list of great historical names which includes six separate branches of the great Cossack Brotherhood; representative of such different races as the Bashkirs, the Tatars and the Esthonians; delegations from such different lands as Turkistan, the Uraly, the Trans-Volga Country, and the Yenissen River; deputies from so many political parties.

"Some of these names spoke eloquently of Russia's tremendous past. One of them, that of General Bolyreff, who was, I understand, one of the military representatives for whom you spoke, reminded me of friendships formed with brave Russian officers, under German fire during the three years I spent on that heroic front which then stretched, impregnable, from the Black Sea to the Baltic; and which, please God, will soon be constituted again. Others symbolized the fact that Russia has entered on that broad road of ordered freedom which is also England's road, a road which will ultimately lead the Russian people to a future still more tremendous than their past.

"You are right, Sir, in saying that we do not come here to meddle in the internal affairs of Russia or to win any material advantage for ourselves. During the last four years we have freely poured out our blood and treasure on the battle-fields of the West. Here in the East we shall do the same; and in neither case do we expect any reward, territorial or otherwise. The last remaining dogmatism is Prussia; and we shall fight on, both in the East and in the West, until the minions of that despotism, Bolsheviks as well as German, be driven from Russian soil. This is the task that we have set before us. Since the former Russian Empire may choose themselves, without interference from us, the form of Government that suits them best.

(Signed) GENERAL KNOX, Chief of the British Military Mission.

According to a telegram appearing in an Australian paper Sir John Hamilton has been appointed Lieutenant of the Tower, in succession to General Smith-Dorrien.

In lieu of the postage stamps at present in use in Mesopotamia, stamps bearing Turkish designs, appropriated from the British Occupation, and approved with value by the Turkish Government, were brought into use at Bagdad.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Club was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Limited, last evening at 5.30.

Mr. R. J. Wilton presided over a very small attendance.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. H. Y. Rouse seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts and the motion was carried.

The statement of account showed a balance of \$220.43 in the Treasurer's hands and \$700 in deposit.

The Chairman pointed out that although the sum of \$108.08 was shown as collected at a charity match there were two other matches played on the Club ground for charitable funds. At one of these \$225 was collected and presented to the Star and Garter Fund and at the other \$334 for St. George's Fund, so that in all \$667 had been raised for charities.

After some discussion, on the motion of Mr. Rouse it was agreed that cost of refreshments for visiting teams should not be met out of Club funds in future.

The following office bearers were then elected:—

President: Mr. R. J. Wilton; Rugby captain: Mr. H. N. Rouse; Association captain: Mr. J. Stewart; vice-captain: Mr. H. M. MacTavish; Hon. Secretary: Mr. G. Gerrard; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. J. Morrison; Committee: Mr. R. Kennedy, Mr. N. S. Maltby, Mr. R. M. Austin, Mr. J. McCubbin, and Mr. Goldenberg.

Medals won by the Hongkong Club (which entered the United Services League last season as the Hongkong Defence Corps) were presented to the team—Messrs. Stewart, MacTavish, Gerrard, Goldenberg, Stalker, Irving, Pasco, Cave, McCubbin, Austin and Rogers.

THE REPORT.

The Report stated that the names of 99 members appeared on the lists—a considerable reduction from previous years. The stand receipts were most disappointing and the erection of the stand had resulted in a loss to the Club. Improvements had been made to the ground for the benefit of players and spectators.

The Association Section had a fairly successful season and was fortunate in winning the United Services League. Many players had lately left for active service, and prospects for the coming season were not very bright.

The Association Section held a very successful Club Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on 30th March, to which several members of the opposing team that day were invited. The special event of the dinner was the presentation of a Silver Cup by the members to Mr. McCubbin on his retiring from active membership after 13 years' football in Hongkong.

KAISER NOT FRIGHTENED BY AMERICANS.

WE MUST AND SHALL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

The following is from the text of the Kaiser's proclamation issued a couple of months ago:—

"American armies and numerical superiority do not frighten us. It is spirit which brings a decision. Prussian and German history teaches that, as well as the course which the campaign has hitherto taken.

"In true comradeship with the army stands my navy. In the unshakable will to victory in the struggle with opponents who are often superior and despite the united efforts of the greatest naval Powers of the world, my submarines, sure of success, are tenaciously attacking and fighting the vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy.

"Ever ready for battle, the High Sea Forces, in untiring work, guard the road for the submarines to the open sea, and in union with the defenders of the coast, safeguard for them the sources of their strength.

"Far from home a small heroic band of our colonial troops is offering a brave resistance to a crushing superior force. We remember with reverence all who have given their lives for the Fatherland. Filled with care for its brothers in the field, the people at home, in its self-sacrificing devotion placing its entire strength at the service of our great cause.

"We must and we shall continue the fight until the enemy's will to destruction is broken. We will make every sacrifice and put forth every effort by that end. In this spirit the Army and the homeland are inseparably bound together. Their united stand and their unending will will bring victory in the struggle for Germany's right and Germany's freedom. God grant it."

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

THERE is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, strains, lacerations of the muscles, rheumatism, and like affections as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will cure a sore in less than five minutes. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

HOW HUNS TREAT THE WOUNDED.

Mr. Edwin L. James, with the American Army in France, wrote to the *New York Times* on August 18th:—While the German imperial propagandists are spreading lies alleging mistreatment of captured German wounded by the Americans, I got some first-hand information to-day about how the Germans treat American wounded.

My information comes from Corporal M. P. Purvis, of the British Army, who was captured at Croone on May 5th, and who, escaping, entered the American lines near Fimes yesterday. The prison camp in which he was held is at Ramecourt, 35 kilometres north-west of Fimes and near the main railway which runs from the German Soissons-Rheims salient. The work he did for Purvis on this railway was to lead him to the American wounded men on the train. He told Purvis they had been wounded seven days before. Purvis said [150 words deleted here by censor]. The Germans were very short of medical supplies and all they had were used for their own soldiers. They were no anesthetics for the wounded prisoners, but paper ones are used instead, even for their own wounded.

ALL CAPTIVES CRUELLY TREATED.

Unwounded American prisoners also are treated terribly. As the English number of the prison camp he had seen a number of signs. "Get out of England." After the Americans' capture, he drove back the Germans from the train. Some of these were changed to "Get out of America."

Corporal Purvis was a bank clerk before the war and is an intelligent man. I believe the utmost care can be placed in his story. All he said was corroborated by Private Isaac White of the British Army, who escaped with Purvis.

Purvis also revealed that while Germans who were captured by the Russians are fighting for Germany in Russia, the Russians who were captured by the Germans were kept in prison camps and Purvis said that the elaborate railroad system built by the Germans in the Soissons-Rheims salient was constructed by 2,000 Russians and by a number of English prisoners of war. He said the English also were used to harvest the wheat back of the German lines.

I asked Purvis to tell me exactly what the Germans fed him. He said that at 4 o'clock in the morning they started to work. They received one pint of "coffee" made from lawthorn berries; at 2 o'clock they got one pint of soup made from dried vegetables, and at 6 o'clock "coffee" again. Each day they received three-fourths of a pound of black bread, which smelled like pond and felt like rubber.

The boche is in a terrible predicament, he said. He uses substitutes for all foods and for everything, except three things—men, guns, and ammunition. Thank God, he can't get a substitute for those!

WOUNDED BY AMERICANS.

Purvis said that the moral of most of the German troops was deteriorating. He also said that the attitude of the Americans was worrying them.

Purvis and his partner had an exciting time escaping. On August 7, when they started out to work, it was not yet light. He and White slipped into some bushes and hid. They dug out all day. That night they walked to the south. They kept this up until yesterday morning, when they got in front of the American lines.

They looked in the early morning light like German infantrymen. An American doughboy rushed at Purvis with a bayonet. Purvis grasped the rifle and got it away from the American, who slapped him with his fists. With White looking on, they rolled about in the mud until their profanity caused the German for Purvis thought that after his seven days' fight he had run into a German patrol, while the doughboy thought he was trying to repel a German attack. When they recognized each other the American escorted the two Comrades back to his mess and fed them.

WANTS TO GUARD GERMANS.

When I saw Purvis to-day he was bending over a tub of water, and two doughboys were scrubbing the dirtiest back I ever saw. It was the first time he had seen a piece of soap since the day he was captured, when the Germans started the drive which took them to the Marne. When I saw Purvis at White later they were dressed in American uniforms.

"There to now! I asked. "I'm going back to blighty to ask King George to give me a job to guard one of our own camps. That's all I ask in life. Give me that job for one week, and I can die happy."

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The American soldier was telling his host about the size of some of the farms in the West. "You might not believe it," he said, "but a friend of mine has a farm so large that he starts out with his plough in the spring. All that he can do is to plough and sow one night's furrow before autumn. Then he turns round and harvests the crop on it on his way back."

"Oh, yes, I believe that," he said. "It is likely some of our own farm out there. Two weeks after they were married my daughter and her husband started for their pasture, milk the cows, and their two children brought in the milk."

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FRIDAY, 11th Oct. —
7.30 a.m. — Right Half Coy. Full drill.
5.30 p.m. — Left Half Coy. New Layers Class only.

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Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

THURSDAY, 10th October: —
5.15 p.m. — No. 4 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13 and 14. Dress drill with pouches.
FRIDAY, 11th October: —
5.15 p.m. — No. 3 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13 and 14. Dress drill with pouches.
5.30 p.m. — No. 1 Platoon on Murray Parade Ground. Squad Drill. Dress drill order.

THURSDAY, 10th Oct. —
5.15 p.m. — No. 8 Platoon (N.C.O.s and men) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13 and 14. Dress drill with pouches.
FRIDAY, 11th Oct. —
5.15 p.m. — No. 7 Platoon (as for Wed. night).

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

FRIDAY, 11th Oct. —
7.15 a.m. — Beginners' Class at Headquarters.
5.00 p.m. — No. 1 Gun team at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13 and 14. Dress drill with pouches.
THURSDAY, 10th Oct. —
5.30 p.m. — Jockey Club Stables. Dress drill order without rifles.

FRIDAY, 11th Oct. —

5.30 p.m. — Recruits of all units except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Lieut. Overend (Monday) and Lieut. Edmonds (Friday). Dress drill order.

DETACHMENTS.

On duty 7th Oct. — No. 2 Platoon (4).
On duty 8th Oct. — No. 3 Platoon, Mounted Section and Signalling Section (4).
On duty 9th Oct. — No. 4 Platoon (4).
On duty 10th Oct. — No. 5 Platoon (4).
On duty 11th Oct. — No. 6 Platoon (4).
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On duty 2nd Nov. — No. 28 Platoon (4).
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On duty 3rd Dec. — No. 59 Platoon (4).
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On duty 11th Jan. — No. 98 Platoon (4).
On duty 12th Jan. — No. 99 Platoon (4).
On duty 13th Jan. — No. 100 Platoon (4).

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

STRENGTH.

Cadet Howell is permitted to resign, on leaving for England, to date from day of departure.

O. E. STEWART,

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WEATHER REPORT.

October 8d. 11h. 43m. — No returns from Japan. Windy, overcast, and Indo-China. Pressure has decreased slightly along the east coast of China, and increased slightly elsewhere; an anticyclone of moderate intensity covers N. China and Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 98.24 inches, against an average of 74.03 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 10th October: —
1. — Hongkong to Cape Horn: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
2. — Cape Horn to Cape Horn: N.E. winds, strong.

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and begin during the month of Oct.

1918.

Date. Ends. Begins.

Oct. 9th 6.5 a.m. 8.15 p.m.

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HONGKONG MARKET

PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin, - Mai Lung Pa ... lb. 24

" Prime Cut ... lb. 24

" Corned, - Ham Ngau Yuk ... lb. 23

" Roast, - Shiu ... lb. 24

" Breast, - Ngau Nam ... lb. 24

" Soup, - Tong Yuk ... lb. 24

" Steak, - Ngau Yuk Pa ... lb. 24

" Steak Sirloin, - Ngau Lan ... lb. 24

" Sausages, - Ngau Cheung ... lb. 26

" Ballock's Brains, - Ngau No per set ... 10

" Tongue, fresh, - Ngau Li each 50

" Tongue, cured, - Ham Ngau Li each 50 cents

" Head, - Ngau Tan ... each 100

" Heart, - Ngau Sam ... lb. 13

" Hump, - Ngau Kin ... lb. 10

" Feet, - Ngau Kerk ... each 10

" Kidneys, - Ngau Yiu ... lb. 10

" Tail, - Ngau Mei ... lb. 10

" Liver, - Ngau Kon ... lb. 13

" Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 6

" Calves' Head and Feet, - Ngau-tai-lau-kuk ... set \$1.00

" Mutton Chop, - Young Pui Kwai lb. 26

" Legs, - Young Pui ... lb. 26

" Shoulder, - Young Shau ... lb. 24

" Saddle, - Young On Yuk ... lb. 16

" Pig's Chins, - Chu Chong per set 25

" Brains, - Chu No ... per set 22

" Feet, - Chu Kerk ... lb. 15

" Fry, - Chu Chap ... lb. 15

" Head, - Chu Tai ... lb. 20

" Heart, - Chu Sam ... each 10

" Kidneys, - Chu Yiu ... each 10

" Liver, - Chu Kon ... lb. 30

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